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Port Almanac—July 17.

Sun Rises	4.55 A M
Sun Sets	7.15 P M
Day's Length	14 h 20 m
High Water at Southport	12.10 A M
High Water at Wilmington	1.55 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 17.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 80°, 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 88°; minimum, 78°; mean 88°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 4.56.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light showers at Wilmington, Newbern and Charlotte was all the rainfall reported in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. The maximum temperature at Wilmington was 89 deg.; at Greensboro, 90; Charlotte and Newbern, 92; Weldon, Goldsboro, and Florence, 96; Lumberton, 97; Cheraw, 98.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday, probably fair Saturday; northerly winds.

Showers may be expected in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, and generally fair elsewhere. Slowly rising temperature is indicated in the Middle and Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valley.

OUTLINES.

Ex-Gov. Wm. N. Russell, of Massachusetts, died suddenly of heart disease in Canada, while on a fishing excursion. —— Hundreds of gold miners are at Cook's inlet, Alaska, out of money and on the verge of starvation. —— The Treasury gold reserve stood at $96,166,293 at the close of business yesterday. —— William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, was greeted by crowds at every station while on his way home from Salem, Ill.; at Jefferson City, Mo., he was met by Mr. Bland, who warmly congratulated him on his nomination. —— At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Republican Committee at Cleveland, Ohio, plans were arranged for a vigorous campaign to combat the free silver sentiment. —— Lieut. Peary's arctic expedition sailed from Sydney, B. C., on the steamer Hope. —— Miss Addie Tillman, daughter of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, and Rev. Robt. A. Lee were killed by the same bolt of lightning at Brevard, N. C. —— H. D. Twitty, book-keeper, and H. M. Reeves, railroad employe, are in jail at Savannah, charged with making fraudulent receipts for naval stores with intent to defraud the railroad; several banks of the city advanced large sums of money on the fraudulent receipts. —— The Seaboard Air Line announces cuts in both freight and passenger rates, beginning to-day; the Seaboard's management states that the Southern began a policy intended to crush it, and it is forcing the fighting; a meeting of the Executive Board of the Southern States Freight Association has been called to consider the matter; if the war becomes general it is thought it will be ruinous to some of the roads. —— The story that the name of the Democratic Presidential nominee is O'Bryan is without foundation. —— Two of the largest distilleries in the country, situated at Peoria, Ill., have been closed. —— The old factional fight between Sherman and Foraker in Onio, it is thought, will be reopened. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent, last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent.; cotton steady; middling gulf 7 5-16c; middling uplands 7 1-16c; Southern flour easy and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot dull and easier; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 83½c at elevator and 84c afloat; spirits turpentine easy at 24½@25c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½c.

The Chattanooga *Times*, disgusted gold organ, remarks that "we want to do a good deal of thinking between now and the ides of November." Correct, the more thinking they do the less nonsense they will talk.

The New York *World* reminds the disgruntled Democrats who are making threats as to what they are going to do, that this is a good time to go slow. People who go slow are not so apt to stump a toe and say bad words.

The game of the gold men now is to try to capture a majority of the next House of Representatives, and thus defeat the will of the people if free silver triumphs at the polls in November. They will have a pretty lively time, however, in doing that.

Two Weeks—Mid-summer clearing sale at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. Special prices on Dress Goods, Ladies' Shirt Waists and Summer Underwear. †

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The Philadelphia *Record* suggests that as Mr. Bryan announces his intention to carry the war into Africa and beard the gold fellows on their own ground, "the sound money marshals should reciprocate by carrying their campaign of education into the Africa of the West." It seems to us that Secretary Morton, Comptroller Eckels and other lights tried their hands at that business some time ago and flattered themselves that they had succeeded in repeatedly "killing" the free silver craze. Judging from the liveliness of the corpse it isn't unlikely that the silver fellows out there would like to have them do some more educating.

The New York *Sun* doesn't take to the scheme for a third ticket. It fears that this might interfere with the prospects of its friend McKinley, and the *Sun* is now shining for Mc. "Patriots must follow McKinley," it exclaims. Well, there are lots of patriots who will not exactly "follow McKinley," but they'll go for him, as the *Sun*, Hanna & Co. will discover without laying awake of nights.

Prof. Gates, of Washington, says he has discovered how to make a telescope lens out of oxygen gas, which will be perfect. He proposes to construct one fifty feet in diameter which will bring Mars nearer to us than the best telescopes now bring the moon. Then we can tell something about those canals, and form some opinion about the sort of weather they have up there.

An unusually large number of illiterate immigrants arrived in this country for the twelve months up to June 30th. Of the 66,000 Italian immigrants nearly one-half could neither read nor write. Of the 22,000 Hungarians more than one-third could neither read nor write.

During the past fiscal year 263,709 immigrants entered the port of New York, which was 72,781 more than the previous year. Italy led with 66,445, Austria-Hungary coming second with 52,085 and Germany third with 24,330.

McKinley's address is "Canton, O., care of Hon. Mark Hanna."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAS D NUTT—Hazel bloom.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Notice.
S W SANDERS—Fine, fat broilers.
C W YATES & CO—School books.
STATE Normal and Industrial School.
J H REHDER & CO—Mason fruit jars.
R M MCINTIRE—20 per cent. discount.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FIZSIMMONS—Bicycles.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. L. A. Tatum has a position with the S. A. L. in this city.

— Messrs. John and A. Turner, of Tarboro, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Miss Mabel Price has returned to Southport, after a visit to friends in this city.

— The STAR is glad to chronicle the continued improvement of Master Roy Powers.

— Miss Maggie Douglass, a popular young lady of Newbern, is in the city, a guest of Miss Kate Hewlette.

— The family of Mr. Walter Watson, of Fayetteville, have joined the colony at Carolina Beach for the Summer.

— Mrs. Charles A. Jacobson, of Savannah, is here, on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. B. Beery, South Second street.

— Miss Mattie Allen, of Raleigh, daughter of Capt. Jacob S. Allen, formerly of this city, is here on a visit to Mrs. W. P. Oldham.

— Mr. A. S. Dockery, of Rockingham, was among the members of the Press Association who made the STAR a pleasant visit yesterday.

— Mr. E. C. Johnson, who holds a government position at Washington, is here for a short stay. He is a son-in-law of the late Capt. Leander Moore, a former citizen of Wilmington.

— The many friends of Mr. O. H. Dockery, Jr., will regret to hear of his serious illness at his home in Richmond county. He has been confined to his bed for several weeks in a very dangerous way.

— Messrs. P. E. Matthews, Union; Jno. McDowell, Jr., Elizabethtown; B. K. DeLorme, Bennettsville; F. J. Skinner, Charlotte; G. W. Taylor, Jacksonville; J. C. Scarborough, Charlotte, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

The store of C. W. Polvogt & Co. is open both Friday and Saturday afternoon. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Capt. R. M. McIntire announces a heavy discount on dry goods, carpets and other articles until further notice.

— The freshet in the Cape Fear is rapidly subsiding. There was only 19 feet water at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 a. m.

— The congregation of the Second Advent church have decided to build a new and more commodious house of worship.

— Several leading Populists of Cumberland county have announced their intention of supporting the national Democratic ticket.

— The excursion fever is at its height now, and Wilmington still retains the championship. The country people are flocking here by thousands.

— Two large excursions of colored people arrived yesterday; one from Fayetteville, numbering three hundred, and one from Newbern, five hundred and thirty.

— Another mammoth excursion from Charlotte for Wilmington is scheduled for the 29th. It will come over the Carolina Central, and, it is said, will have ten cars.

— One of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company's truck horses died yesterday morning from being overheated the day before, while going to the alarm of fire from box No. 53.

— The STAR learns that orders were received by the Seaboard Air Line yesterday cancelling the cut rates on freight that had been made from Boston, New York and Philadelphia, which were intended to go into effect to-day. This does not affect the passenger rates, however.

— For several days past energetic efforts have been made by two Wilmington Democrats to find a Republican who was willing to bet cash that McKinley would carry North Carolina. So far, the Republican bettor is not in sight. As much as $3,000 of Democratic money has been offered.

— The excursion of the Oriental Pleasure Club to Carolina Beach takes place to-day. There will be music and dancing on the boat and in the pavilion all day and until 11 o'clock at night. The *Wilmington* will leave her wharf at 9.30 a. m., and 3.00, 5.15 and 8.00 p. m.; returning at 8.45, 6.15 and 11.00 p. m. The boys promise all who go a good time.

BASE BALL.

Game at Hilton To-Morrow Between the Wilmington and A. C. L. Teams.

The Wilmington Base Ball team will cross bats with the A. C. L. team to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Ladies will be admitted free. Both teams are in good trim and ready to play ball. The following players compose the two teams:

WILMINGTON—A. C. L.		
Zellers,	c.,	Smith,
Strayhorn,	p.,	J. Zellers,
Watson,	1b.,	E. Shculken,
Furlong,	2b.,	Galloway,
Schutte,	3b.,	Davis,
Stevenson,	s. s.,	Farrow,
Graham,	l. f.,	Cumber,
Justice,	c. f.,	Genaust,
Monroe,	r. f.,	Sellers.

Mr. W. P. Monroe is now acting manager of the Wilmington team, as Mr. Hinton's business will not permit him to attend to the duties. Mr. Monroe is ready to play any and all comers, and he wants to play any team in the camp of the Second regiment.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—38 casks spirits turpentine, 309 bbls rosin, 86 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine, 1 bale cotton.

Carolina Central R. R.—52 casks spirits turpentine, 29 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—80 casks spirits turpentine, 285 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—60 casks spirits turpentine, 200 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 215 casks; rosin, 671 bbls; tar, 110 bbls; crude turpentine, 20 bbls; cotton, 1 bale.

Will Support the Democratic National Ticket.

Mr. J. F. Westmoreland, one of the most prominent Populists in the State and Senator from Davidson county, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He stated to a STAR representative that he was highly pleased with Bryan's nomination and that henceforth he would affiliate with the National Democracy. Mr. Westmoreland thinks that every Populist should support the National Democratic nominees. He is still a Populist and he says he will affiliate with his party in State matters. He will be a delegate to the Populist National Convention and will work for the endorsement of Bryan.

Local Notice.

Young women who desire a thorough, practical education at remarkably cheap rates would do well to correspond with President Charles D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial School, at Greensboro, N. C. See announcement of the institution in this issue.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

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THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

FINISHED ITS LABORS AND ADJOURNED YESTERDAY.

A Trip Down the River and Out to Sea—Carolina Beach Visited—Officers Elected—Resolutions Adopted, Etc.

The members of the North Carolina Press Association were up bright and early yesterday, preparatory to the second day's meeting. The day dawned beautifully and after breakfast at The Orton the editors assembled at the foot of Market street to embark on the beautiful steamer *Wilmington* to spend the day viewing the sights on the historic Cape Fear river, in charge of the clever commander of the steamer, Capt. John W. Harper.

The convention was called to order on board the *Wilmington* by Vice President W. W. McDiarmid.

On motion of Mr. H. A. London the by-laws were suspended and the election of officers was postponed until afternoon. The convention then adjourned to meet at Carolina Beach at 4 p. m.

The boat continued her trip, and after a short stop at Southport, proceeded for a trip outside, but because of the high sea returned before going very far over the bar. A pleasant time was had on board the boat, a few were slightly seasick.

The boat returned to Carolina Beach, where surf bathing, fishing, and gathering shells were participated in until 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the convention was called to order by Vice President W. W. McDiarmid, and the election of officers for the ensuing year was announced as the special order of business.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President—R. R. Clark, Statesville *Landmark*.

First Vice President—J. B. Whitaker, Jr., Winston *Sentinel*.

Second Vice President—J. T. Britt, Oxford *Ledger*.

Third Vice President—W. A. Curtis, Franklin *Press*.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Sherrill, Concord *Times*.

Poet—W. W. McDairmid, Lumberton *Robesonian*.

Orator—J. C. Tipton, Rutherfordton *Democrat*.

Executive Committee—J. A. Thomas, Louisburg *Times*; H. A. London, Pittsboro *Record*; Thad R. Manning, Henderson *Gold Leaf*; J. A. Robinson, Durham *Sun*; J. W. Bailey, *Biblical Recorder*.

Delegates to National Convention in 1897, at Galveston—J. B. Whitaker, Winston *Sentinel*; J. A. Thomas, Louisburg *Times*; M. L. Shipman, Brevard *Hustler*; Benj. Bell, Wilmington *Messenger*. Alternates—H. T. King, Greenville *Weekly*; J. W. Noell, Roxboro *Courier*; J. A. Arthur, Washington *Messenger*; J. J. Farriss, High Point *Enterprise*.

Dr. G. D. Bernheim was introduced to the Association and expressed his pleasure at again meeting the members, some of whom he had known long and well, having once been a member of the Association.

On motion of H. A. London, a committee consisting of J. P. Caldwell, W. C. Dowd and E. A. Osborne was appointed to examine the books of the secretary and treasurer and make him the usual allowance of $50 for services. Carried.

The following resolution offered by Col. J. C. Tipton was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the North Carolina Press Association are hereby extended to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce for their cordial invitation and entertainment while in Wilmington; to the Wilmington Sea Coast Railroad; to the Wilmington Street Railway; to Capt. J. W. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, and to the railroads for courtesies extended.

Resolved further, That the thanks of the Association are hereby tendered to Mr. D. J. Wichard for the faithful and efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of secretary of this convention.

On motion of Mr. R. A. Deal, of the Wilkesboro *Chronicle*, the time and place for holding the next annual meeting of the Association was left with the executive committee.

Messrs. H. A. London and R. A. Deal were appointed a committee to escort the newly elected President, Mr. Clark, to the chair. He was seated amid much applause and in fitting words thanked the members for the honor bestowed.

The meeting adjourned until 8.30 o'clock.

The members of the press returned to the city at 7.30 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION,

The night session was called to order by President R. R. Clark, at 8.30 o'clock.

Mr. W. W. McDiarmid was called upon and addressed the Association on subscription price and advertisements of papers. Mr. J. B. Whitaker also addressed the convention on the same subjects.

On motion of Col. John C. Tipton, the president appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. J. C. Tipton, H. A. London and J. P. Caldwell, to draft resolutions upon the deaths of Mr. J. J. Stewart and Mr. G. W. Blount.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, for the committee, offered the following which was adopted:

The North Carolina Press Association wishes to put on record a memorial of two of its members who have crossed the river within the past year.

Geo. W. Blount, Esq., late of the Wilson *Mirror*, was one of the most regular in his attendance and one of the most interested members of this Association. Always courteous, always genial, his presence was always welcome and his absence is deplored.

John J. Stewart, late of the Salisbury *Truth*, was a veteran of the craft. He was an experienced, respected and influential member of the profession when some of us here present were boys, or before others of our number were born. A man of force of character, of high character, of power as a writer, he has left his impress upon the press of the State and his influence will be felt for years to come on the people among whom he immediately labored.

We desire that our minutes testify the sense of our loss in the death of these brethren, who are among the mourned and missed.

It is ordered that a copy of this paper be furnished the families of each of the deceased.

J. P. CALDWELL,
JNO. C. TIPTON,
H. A. LONDON.

Messrs. H. A. London and G. J. T. Britt discussed the subject of publishing resolutions of respect without pay.

Secretary D. J. Whichard read the following letter:

To the North Carolina Press Association — Wilmington Session:

GENTLEMEN—In behalf of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, I ask your Association to make Wilmington your permanent place of meeting. I tender the rooms of the Chamber for your use, and promise in behalf of our citizens to make your annual visits pleasant.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN, JR., President.

Mr. H. A. London, for Mr. J. P. Caldwell, offered the following resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote:

The North Carolina Press Association, on the eve of adjournment, makes special acknowledgement of its thanks for unnumbered courtesies to Messrs. F. L. Huggins, B. F. King and Charles M. Whitlock, the committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce having our entertainment specially in charge; to the members of the local press, especially Messrs. Bell and Bernard, and to Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., President of the Chamber of Commerce, for his kind invitation to the Association to make this delightful city its permanent headquarters.

After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Osborne, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Troops Will Arrive To-Day—The Advance Guard of the Hornets from Charlotte Already on the Ground—Dress Parade This Afternoon.

STAR HEADQUARTERS,
CAMP NADAL,
WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C., July 16, '96.

The work at Camp Nadal has progressed rapidly and everything is ready for the soldier boys. The tents were pitched yesterday and the entire camp given a thorough cleaning. Capt. Jim Smith certainly deserves praise for the admirable way in which he has conducted the preliminary features of the Encampment. He has turned the entire park into a lovely military camp, already in good trim for the gallant Second to capture to-day.

An advance guard of the Hornets Nest Riflemen arrived yesterday and it is expected the entire company will report in camp before 12 o'clock to-day.

The W. L. I. boys are ordered to meet at the armory at 8.30 a. m. sharp for inspection. They will come down on the 10 o'clock train and will probably be the first company to enter the camp. Capt. W. Harriss Northrop, Jr., will be in command and it goes without saying, that the other companies must be up to date to "be in it" with the gallant W. L. I.

The Seacoast railroad will put on an extra train for the Encampment, making twelve trains daily. The extra train will leave Wilmington at 7.20 p. m., and returning leave Ocean View at 10.30 p. m.

The Lumber Bridge and Maxton companies and the Hornets Nest Riflemen will arrive on a special train over the Seaboard Air Line at about 5 a. m. to-day. The remaining companies of the regiment will arrive over the A. C. L. at 9.45 a. m. It is hardly probable that the companies will go directly to camp, but will remain in Wilmington some hours.

The Clarendon Yacht Club has extended courtesies to the officers of the visiting military and to all other visitors obtaining cards from members. It is understood that a dance will be given in honor of the Second Regiment at the Clarendon Club to-night, the last train leaving the beach at 11 p. m.

There will be a dress parade, one of the prettiest features of the encampment, this afternoon at 5 p. m. All the members of the "staff" (the W. L. I. boys know about the "staff") are requested to report at "headquarters" at 4 p. m. for election of officers.

It is understood that "Commodore" Norwood Smith will be re-elected but he will have to watch his "corks." X.

Democrats Getting Ready.

A call is being circulated here for a meeting to be held at an early day to organize a Bryan-Watson campaign club. In a very short time after the canvass was begun a large number of signatures had been obtained. Gold men and Silver men were on the list just as they will be together on the day of the election.

The next thing in order after the organization of the Bryan-Watson Club will be the ratification meeting which will be called just as soon as it is ascertained what day will suit our candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, both of whom are expected to attend.

With two such speakers as Watson and Mason, there ought to be a tremendous outpouring of the Democrats of Wilmington, and no doubt neighboring counties will be well represented.

Canoe Race and Ball.

The Clarendon Yacht Club will do things up in "great shape" to-day. At 8.30 o'clock this afternoon there will be a canoe race on Wrightsville Sound, for a handsome prize offered by the club. To-night the floor of the club house will be alive with merry dancers. The members of the Carolina Yacht Club are cordially invited to attend.

Painfully Hurt.

Mr. W. H. Turley, who resides on North Fourth street, met with a painful if not serious accident yesterday morning. Mr. Turley had been out driving with Mr. Parsley in a road cart, and in alighting stepped on a stone and fell. Dr. Love attended the injured man. It is thought a bone in his ankle is broken.

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RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

BRYAN AND WATSON RALLY AT METROPOLITAN HALL.

Governor Carr and State Officers Present—Enthusiastic Speeches—State Crop Report—The Railroad Commission and the Seaboard Air Line.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 16.—The Bryan and Watson Club had a rally this evening at Metropolitan Hall. Governor Carr and all the State officers, except the State Treasurer, who is a Populist, were on the stage. Many ladies were in the galleries. The stage was decorated with national and State flags, and a large portrait of Bryan. Under this was the inscription: "1775, 1896 first."

Some stirring speeches were made. Among the speakers were James C. MacRae and E. W. Pou. MacRae's eulogy of Watson was loudly applauded. He said: "I predict that this will be a campaign of success."

The crop report gives the percentage of the condition of corn and cotton as 99.

Miss Tillman, daughter of Senator Tillman, who was killed by lightning at Brevard, N. C., to-day, was to have come here to-morrow as a guest of the Misses Kirby, daughters of Dr. Kirby, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum.

The Railway Commission notified the Seaboard Air Line that it must make its cut in rates apply to points in North Carolina. The commission increases the valuation of rolling stock of the Atlantic Coast Line to $951,000.

THE ARREST OF HATTON PERRY.

A Negro Ravisher who Evaded the Authorities for Months—Will be Taken to Washington, N. C., To-day by Chief of Police Fowler.

Chief of Police M. J. Fowler, of Washington, N. C., arrived in the city last night, to take charge of Hatton Perry, colored, who was arrested by Chief Melton Tuesday night, on a warrant from Washington, charging Perry with criminal assault upon a little white girl under fourteen years of age.

A STAR reporter called upon Chief Fowler at The Orton last night. Chief Fowler said that the assault was committed on the 15th day of last February; that he had chased Perry from Washington, N. C., to Beaufort, Bath and Newport, and also followed him to Newbern with a horse and buggy. The police at Newbern arrested a man supposed to be Perry, but it turned out to be the wrong man. Perry had been supplied with money by his brothers, one of whom went with him to Newbern. A day or two ago Chief Fowler received information that one Alice Peyton, a cousin of Hatton Perry, was corresponding with him. The chief ascertained the address on the letter and immediately wrote here to Chief Melton to arrest Perry, with the result that Perry was captured and landed in jail on the same day that the letter was received.

Chief Fowler will leave with his prisoner for Washington this morning.

Mr. Fowler, besides being chief of the police of Washington, is also manager of a special detective agency, established in 1875. He investigated the murders of Gen. Bryan Grimes; the insurance frauds at Beaufort, a year or two ago, and the murder of Mr. John B. Bonner in Pitt county.

A GOLD SENATOR'S VIEW.

Senator Smith, of New Jersey, Says If the Election Were Held Next Week Bryan Would Win.

Senator Smith is a rabid gold man and is largely interested in various corporations and trusts. In an interview with a New York *Journal* reporter, Tuesday, he said:

There is much more silver sentiment in New Jersey than is generally supposed. The agricultural element of each party is affected to a considerable degree by the enthusiasm of the Western farmers for this idea. It will be no easy task to overcome this enthusiasm wherever there is a large agricultural element.

I cannot foresee a walkover for McKinley. On the contrary, I am convinced that if the election were to be held next week Bryan would win. People here in the East do not appreciate the hold the free silver idea has taken upon the masses of the entire West and South. They believe they are right in principle and they will be impressed more and more as the campaign progresses by the personality of their candidates.

GARLAND FOR THE TICKET.

He Thinks New England Good Fighting Ground for the Democrats.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 14.—Ex-Attorney General Garland arrived here yesterday, and will spend the remaining days of his life at Hominy Hill, which has been described as being sixteen miles from Nowhere, but which affords a delightful haven of rest and recreation after a busy life in the nation's capital. Mr. Garland says the ticket nominated at Chicago is an exceptional one and should be supported by all Democrats and by all believers in free coinage of whatever party. He thinks that a thorough discussion of the financial question will make some of the New England States fighting ground with chances in favor of Bryan and Sewall.

WE PASS.

EDITOR STAR: Can you explain why it is that our "City Fathers" have prohibited bicycles on our sidewalks, but say nothing about the "goat carts?"

A few evenings ago I saw two young ladies riding their wheels in a dirty sandy street and two negro boys with "goat carts" riding on the sidewalk hauling slops. Is this justice?

PEDESTRIAN.

CONVENTION DATES.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 9th.

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SILVER IN BOSTON.

DEMOCRATS RALLY TO THE STANDARD IN FANEUIL HALL—PEOPLE'S CAUSE ADVANCED.

Free Coinage Campaign Begins in a Blaze of Glory—Stands Steadfast to the Principles of True Democracy—Thousands of Enthusiastic Voters Gather to Endorse the Eloquent Words of Party Supporters.

BOSTON, Mass., July 14.—(Special.)—With the blaze of fireworks, the blaze of a brass band and the cheers of thousands of newly converted, but full-fledged free coinage Democrats, Hon. George Frederick Williams was to-night carried in a triumphant procession to old Faneuil hall, where the aggressive campaign of the silver forces in New England was opened in a manner which prophesies results that will surprise the bolting goldbugs.

It was an enthusiastic demonstration and was witnessed by great crowds. The transparencies carried in the parade were significant. They were cheered to the echo at every corner. Here are some of them:

"Our motto: no cross of gold."

"Welcome to our champion, George Frederick Williams."

"The old Democratic doctrine of free silver."

"The true and tried Democracy of the Bay State solid for Bryan and Sewall and George Frederick Williams."

The venerable "Cradle of Liberty" was rocked to its foundation with cheers of the enthusiastic audience, which crowded the structure to the very doors and surrounded the square where Roman candles and skyrockets formed an arch of fire over the hall. Here it was absolutely necessary to hold an overflow meeting, owing to the clamor of the hundreds who demanded to hear of free silver, but who could not jam into the hall.

It was a great bugle blast, this signal for the silver charge on the ranks of gold right here in their stronghold, and nobly did the host respond. State Representative Mellen called the meeting to order and introduced Timothy W. Coakley as chairman. Mr. Coakley, an orator of considerable local fame, spoke very encouragingly and was loudly applauded.

Hon. George Frederick Williams was the next speaker. It was some time before he could be heard because of the deafening cheers of the rousing reception given him. His speech was an able effort, dignified brilliant and convincing. He was frequently interrupted by cheers.

The other speakers were Silver Delegate John O'Gara, Jerry O'Sullivan, the famous young silver delegate who nominated Williams for Vice President at Chicago, and Frank K. Foster and Geo. E. McNeil.

The great success of the ratification meeting stamped the opening of the New England campaign as not only already well begun, but as on the high road to victory.

It will, of course, be a hard fight, but the party Democrats believe that if the battle is kept up as it is begun the gold States will turn to the white metal.

NOT GUILTY

Trial of the Locklear Brothers for the Murder of Berda Bullard in the Criminal Court of Robeson County.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., July 16.—In the Criminal Court here to-day, in the case of the State vs. Wade Locklear and his brothers, for the murder of Berda Bullard, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, after being out forty-five minutes. The trial lasted a week. All the parties concerned are Croatans. Both sides were represented by able counsel.

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THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

CLOSE FIGURING.

The New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* is not a political paper, but is a zealous champion of the gold standard, and has no toleration for free silver nor for the men who advocate it. It regards the Democratic party, as represented by the majority of the Chicago convention, as a combination of Populists, Debsites and Altgeldites, who have no proper place in American citizenship. It has been figuring on the prospective electoral vote for Bryan and McKinley and consoles itself and the gold standard people for whom it talks with the thought that Mr. Bryan can't be elected but that Mr. McKinley can, although it brings McKinley's majority in the electoral college down to the modest figure 5.

It virtually concedes to Bryan 221 votes as the "possible maximum," summed up thus:

The Solid South	148
The mining camps	10
The Pacific coast	16
The Candidate's States	8
The Northwest	29
Possible maximum	221
The other States	226
Whole number of electors	447
Majority against Bryan	5

It then classes all the other States with their 226 votes for McKinley, as follows:

Connecticut	6	Iowa	13
Illinois	24	Maine	6
Kansas	10	Massachusetts	15
Maryland	8	New Hampshire	4
Minnesota	9	New York	36
New Jersey	10	Ohio	23
North Dakota	3	Rhode Island	4
Pennsylvania	32	Vermont	4
South Dakota	4	Wisconsin	12
Delaware	3		
Total			226

These figures are based on the assumption that free silver stands no show in any of these States and that the battle for gold is already won. There are at least seven States in this table where the Democrats have good fighting ground and in some of which the free silver advocates will wage an aggressive campaign. The very fact that the gold men are placing their reliance on those States will stimulate their opponents to more active, determined and systematic exertion.

The free silver advocates start with a large number of States which are practically assured to them, with little or no exertion, while the gold men have but few States that they can count with any confidence upon, and even in these there is more or less of the element of uncertainty. Can they count with certainty on Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota, Maine or New York? Under ordinary conditions they could claim most of the States in the list from which these are taken, but ordinary conditions do not obtain now, for politics are in a transition state when the ordinary methods of feeling the popular pulse and forecasting results are useless. The Republicans have carried these States and therefore it is assumed that they can carry them again on an issue that was never submitted to the people on its merits for their verdict. The silver men, after they have surveyed the field and decided on the territory to invade, will go among the people, they will not expect either sympathy, support or co-operation from the money powers or those who represent it, but they will find sympathy and willing and attentive listeners among the toilers in the field and shop, whose condition is much the same as that of the toilers of the South and West, and who have as many and good reasons to follow the silver banner as the men of the South and West have. Have not the Eastern farmers and wage-earners suffered from the present class-enriching monetary system as well as the farmers and wage earners of the South and West have? Why should they be enamored of the gold standard when they see industry languishing, the country filled with tramps, the prices of the farmer's products falling, the value of his lands decreasing, and the people generally struggling to make ends meet, while only the favored beneficiaries of legislation and the money policy dictators prosper? When appealed to and reasoned with by the advocates of a change in the monetary system which will give others besides the gold speculators, bondholders and money lenders a chance in the battle of life, they will see the force of these appeals and will conclude that as they have tried the gold standard system for twenty-odd years, and have fared so poorly, they can take their chances on a change without seriously imperilling their welfare.

The argument of the gold men may take with the gold hoarder and the man who gets his income from the interest or the dividends he draws, but it will not count with the toiler like the argument based on the sad experience of twenty odd years of financial bondage. The argument and appeals that made millions of free silver men in the South and West will make them in the East, for the conditions are not much different and human nature is the same in all sections. In the present and prospective state of the popular mind we honestly do not believe that there are ten States in the Union that the gold men can count upon with anything like certainty.

MINOR MENTION.

Hon. Mark Hanna, of Ohio, is keeping a pretty sharp eye on St. Louis and is doubtless pretty well represented there now, for he has wires to work preparatory to the assembling of the conventions of Silver men and Populists next Wednesday. Hanna will not only be represented but it is currently reported that his agents will be well heeled with the needful, in which Republican political managers have abiding faith. He is much alarmed at the prospeet of the Democratic platform adopted and the ticket nominated at Chicago being endorsed by these conventions and it is to prevent this that he is now turning his attention and sending his emissaries to the Mound City. He doesn't expect to accomplish anything with the free silver party, but he hopes to make an impression on the Populists and if he can't do anything more hopes to make a split, and thus prevent the party from going solidly for the Chicago ticket. That's his game. He will work on some of the lesser-light leaders, who have brass, tongue and ambitions, and who know that the only way they can keep on top and drive the band wagon, is by preventing the success of the Democratic party, and the carrying out of the reforms which it advocates. We do not believe there will be enough of this kind at St. Louis to be a seriously disturbing factor, and if they should attempt to play into Mr. Hanna's hand, their motives will be so apparent that we do not believe they can muster a respectable following in the convention, or among the people after the convention adjourns.

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The impression sought to be created by the opponents of silver coinage was that it was impossible to get it into circulation, that the people did not want it, would not have it, and therefore there was no use in coining it. Secretary Carlisle has several times stated that he had used his best endeavors to put and keep silver in circulation, going so far as to agree to pay the express charges on silver exchanged for notes, but without effect. But notwithstanding this Secretary Carlisle has been for some time coining silver at the rate of $1,500,000 a month, and has recently given an order to have this amount doubled. The reason assigned is that there will be a demand in the South for the silver to pay hands, &c., which is doubtless true. Use could be found not only in the South and West, but in other sections of the country, for much silver and millions more could be kept in circulation than are if one-half the effort were made to put it in circulation that there has been to keep it out. Ever since the Bland-Allison coinage bill went into effect the big banks of the East, aided by corporations which favored the gold standard, have systematically worked to discredit silver and keep it out of circulation as much as possible. That's why when an extra amount of it was sent out from the Treasury to meet the demand for it, it soon found its way to the banks and from the banks back to the Treasury vaults. If the Treasury had insisted on its right to use these dollars in redemption of notes it could have forced them into circulation and prevented their being repeatedly dumped upon the Treasury to keep them out of circulation. At this time, however, there may be a little politics as well as business in coining this silver.

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Mr. John Russell Young, one of the ablest and most distinguished editorial writers in this country, and a correspondent of world-wide fame, was at Chicago as correspondent of the New York *Herald*, an uncompromising gold paper, and pays the following tributes to the convention and to the gifted man it nominated as its standard-bearer:

> This has not been a mercenary body. You did not feel the presence of money. The delegates were too earnest, too serious, and not the kind of people susceptible to money influence. A gifted friend of mine said on the first day of the convention that it was a battle between Rothschild and Bland, and that if Bland were beaten Rothschild would win. When the nomination was made he leaned over my shoulder and said the Rothschilds were beaten.
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> I would not be unjust to a gentleman who had passed the ordeal of the convention and finds himself under the shadow of the throne. I have met many friends of Mr. Bryan, and the one testimony is that he is lovable, of stainless life, with a sincere piety; beautifully married, children clustering around his knees; born in poverty, with a strenuous, laborious career, and esteemed by all who know him. I was glad to hear this tribute, and now publicly proclaim it. Moreover, he is a journalist.

This is the convention which some of the rabid gold organs denounce as a gathering of anarchists, communists and repudiators, and this is the man they call a Jacobin and a revolutionist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is well enough that the New York *Sun* has gotten on the outside of the party organization. It is better to be fought from the outside than from within.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Senator Ben Tillman impaled himself on his own pitchfork at Chicago and this was one of the incidents of the convention which caused general satisfaction among the gold and silver men there and elsewhere.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— Mr. Whitney will doubtless feel highly complimented when he ascertains that one of Mr. Cleveland's thick-and-thin organs charges that Senator Hill and himself were treacherous to the cause of sound money at Chicago. However, Mr. Whitney has had experience with the close friends of the President and no doubt he made up his mind to experience something of this sort when he gave up his European trip.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— If Mrs. Bryan has helped her husband in the preparation of his speeches she gives every promise of furnishing more valuable help to him in his campaign There are few campaign speeches that could be more effective than her simple statement to the *World's* staff correspondent: "I am a country girl, you know, and am fond of country life." There can be no question that such a declaration represents the real and genuine American sentiment. It reflects one of the leading elements in genuine American character.—*New York World, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Poets," said the cornfed philosopher, "are not made, as we all know. But I take it that the reason they are not made is that there would be no money in a poet factory."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Mrs. Isaacs—Shall I discharge dot cook? She will light der fire mit kerosene, after all I say!

Isaacs—I vill gif her a blace by der factory.—*Brooklyn Life*

— Wyld—That barber has shaved me for two years and I don't believe I have spoken a dozen words to him.

Mack—How is that?

Wyld—He has never given me a chance.—*Life.*

— "You don't read novels as much as you used to, Mr. Beverley?" "No, there are so few women in fiction nowadays that are fit to associate with."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Benny," said Mr. Bloobumper, after a siege of queries from that inquisitive boy, "why do you ask questions all the time?" "Why, papa," replied Benny, in surprise, "is there anything else to ask?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— In an Irish daily there recently appeared this advertisement: "Wanted —a gentleman to undertake the sale of a patent medicine; the advertiser guarantees it will be profitable to the undertaker."—*Household Words.*

— Some Strength of Character.— "What a delicate looking girl that little Miss Pslim is!" observed the youth in the corduroy waistcoat.

"She may look feeble," said the young man with the pale moustache, bitterly, but you ought to see how easily she can break a three-years' engagement when a richer fellow comes along."—*Chicago Tribune.*

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Southport Station, July 19, 20.

Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26.

Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.

Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.

Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.

Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.

Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.

Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.

Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.

Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.

Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.

Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: One of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in Fayetteville was that of Miss Louie McMillan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. McMillan, which occurred yesterday evening at three o'clock. She was remarkably bright and beautiful and not much more than a school girl, being only twenty-one years old. Upon returning home from Peace Institute, where she graduated with honors two years ago, she was taken sick and has been in bad health ever since.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *World*: About two weeks ago Mrs. George Scott gave a sudden start in her sleep and fell from her bed to the floor. She experienced considerable pain in her shoulder at the same time but considered it nothing more than a slight bruise. Her shoulder continued to pain, however, and yesterday Dr. Trantham was called in. He found that Mrs. Scott's collar bone was broken and that it had been for two weeks without her knowledge.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: A ten-year-old boy named Westmoreland was caught in the act of robbing the postoffice at Thomasville a few nights ago. The postmaster had missed various sums of money recently and one night after closing as usual secreted himself near by. It was not long before he saw the boy enter the postoffice through a transom and rushed in on him as he was rifling the money drawer. The loss in all amounts to about thirteen dollars. ——Great damage is reported from the heavy rains that swept over the State during last week. The storm travelled Northeasterly from the Gulf and in many places was attended with much loss of property, high winds aiding in the work of destruction. In Guilford county the damage was confined principally to grain crops, wheat, oats and corn, and in many instances hay, suffering most. The dam at Oakdale factory, Jamestown, broke Wednesday morning, devastating lowlands below there. A number of bridges throughout the county were swept away or rendered unsafe.

Gastonia *Gazette*: Particulars have reached this office of a bold highway robbery near Gould last Monday. Old man Madison Cook, 82 years of age, was the victim. He was on his way to visit his son Jim at Clark's Fork, and as he was in the road by Mr. Jim Wilson's he met a negro man, apparently twenty-one or twenty-two years old, who asked if the old man could change a dollar for him. The old man answered that he only had fifty cents. At this the negro whipped out a pistol, and presenting it demanded that the money be given up at the peril of the old man's life. The negro got the money in a jifty, and went on. Continuing his journey, the old man met Constable Ed. Kennedy in the road and related to him the story of the assault. Kennedy went on down the road and joined a squad of hands that were that day working the road. Within a short while the robber came right up to the crowd and began talking. The officer was satisfied it was the right man and taking him by the arm said: "I arrest you for robbing a man of fifty cents" At this the negro jerked away and, standing off about ten paces, turned and opened fire upon the officer, who was unarmed. Kennedy pushed the pursuit. At Mr. Tom Allen's he secured a mule, a shot gun and some dogs. It was so hot the dogs wouldn't run the darky. But the mule ran and for four miles the officer and the mule were literally in hot pursuit. The mule tired down, however, just as the officer caught up with the fugitive and, mule-like, refused to go. The negro turned across a field. Kennedy dismounted and with gun in hand gave the negro a lively foot race and caught him. He was taken before Esquire Sam Wilson and was sent to jail. The officer in charge passed through Gastonia Tuesday morning, on his way to Dallas with his prisoner. The highwayman's name is Meek Erwin.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit. †

General Greely's Pun.

General Greely of arctic fame is as distinguished in the social circles where he is known as in the field of polar exploration. Brave and gallant, he is a great favorite in society, but it is doubtful if he has anywhere a more ardent admirer than one small maiden to whom he stands as a knight "sans reproche."

She was the host's daughter at an afternoon reception when General Greely was the lion of the occasion. The belles of the town were directing all their volley of superlative and bewitching glances at the hero, who, however, ignored these enticements and asked to accompany the 12-year-old miss to the dining room. Delighted beyond measure at this unexpected attention, the child accepted and went proudly off, scarcely knowing whether the salad he brought her were chicken or sawdust. The crowning joy came, however, when, talking to her as if she "had been Mrs. Cleveland," to quote her own words, her companion asked how many brothers and sisters she had.

She replied, "One brother and one sister, the boy between," and added, "Some persons call us a sandwich, but I think that is rather hard on us girls, because everybody likes meat so much better than bread."

"Ah, my dear," said the general, with a bow, "not when it is so well bred."

Can any sneerer at puns drive from the maid's memory her exclusive pleasure in this one?—New York Times.

When Tears Are Dangerous.

M. S. Gregory, sheriff of Amador, was telling some friends the other evening about a plucky deputy and wound up by saying: "When you find a man as cool and steady as a rock in the face of danger, you can bet on him. But the most dangerous men are those who laugh or cry when they have a dispute on hand. I knew a man named Drew, down in Texas, who was noted as a very bad man. When he was doing any shooting, he would laugh loudly—a hard, demoniacal laugh, without any merriment in it. Up at Indian Diggings, many years ago, two men named Archer and Pawson had a dispute with a German about a claim. When they claimed the property, he broke down and cried, and they, supposing they would have no trouble in taking possession, marched on the ground. The German took up a broken pick and laid them both out. Archer was badly hurt and was a long time getting over his injuries. After that whenever he saw a man start to cry he got out of the way."—San Francisco Call.

He Could.

A well known and busy actress has a little daughter who is a precocious young pagan, and the other night, as the nurse was away, she was put to bed by a friend of her mother's.

"Do you not say your prayers, dear?"

"Nop!" responded the infantile heathen. "I don't know any, and mamma is always away when I go to bed."

"Perhaps you would like to learn a prayer," suggested she of the missionary tendencies. "Do you think you could?"

"Could I learn a prayer?" repeated the younger in derisive tones. "I should say I could. I'm very quick study."—New York Mercury.

THE MAYA WOMEN.

THEY ARE INTELLIGENT, SWEET TEMPERED AND BEAUTIFUL.

In the Olden Times These Wives of the First Owners of America Were the Mothers of a Courageous Race, and They Never Looked Into a Mirror.

An unfamiliar word, but as old as the hills almost, is this word Maya. Among the Brahmans it means illusion and is the name of the earth, the material world, which, according to the Brahmanical doctrine, is nonexistent—an illusion. Maya Devi was the name of the beautiful mother of Buddha. Maya in the feminine energy of Brahma and the mother of all the gods, even of Brahma himself. Any Greek dictionary informs us that Maya is the good mother of all gods and men. In Japan the goddess Maya is still worshiped. The beautiful Indian poem "Ramayana" tells us about a great navigator named Maya, who in ages long gone by took forcible possession of the countries at the south of the Hindoostanee peninsula and settled there.

The Maya people of America were in olden times a great nation, occupying the territory comprised between the isthmus of Tehuantepec and that of Darien. We know that they were navigators, their boats being depicted in very ancient books and paintings. In 1502, when Columbus came to America for the fourth time, he met on the high seas a large boat, in which were men, women and children. It also had a cargo of merchandise, consisting of weapons, tools, products of the earth and ready made garments. The travelers called themselves Mayas. They were in the habit of traveling to Cuba and other islands to trade with their inhabitants. The Mayas were neatly clothed in white cotton raiment. They were self possessed and courteous. Fifteen years later their land, today called Yucatan, was invaded by the Spaniards, but it cost the white men 25 years of warfare to get control of that country, for every Maya fought like a hero. They were sons of fearless mothers.

In reading the works left by the Spanish chroniclers—priests who accompanied the soldiers—we learn that the Maya women were very good looking, as many are at the present day; that they were charitable, sweet tempered, industrious, modest and so free from vanity that they never consulted the mirror, although their husbands did. In physique these women were large and beautifully shaped.

Their complexion was a light brown, and their silky black hair very abundant. Father Cogolludo, a Spanish priest, wrote, "These women are more beautiful and better tempered than those of Spain." They always dressed themselves, as they do at the present time, in flowing white garments, and in their happier days were greatly addicted to the use of perfumes and flowers. They were industrious, devoted wives and fond mothers, but exacted great deference from their children. Their ideas of modesty were so strict that they did not permit their daughters to look boldly into the face of a man, and if a girl showed a want of shyness the indignant matron would pinch her arms. After the Spaniards were in possession of the land they subjected these women to indignities and cruelty. Among many other things it is recorded that in one village they found two young women of remarkable beauty, one a bride, the other a maiden, and they hanged both, so that there should be no trouble about them. Many young mothers were hung from trees and their infants suspended from their feet. Those who escaped death were enslaved with their husbands and children.

Long ago, as far back as our studies enable us to know anything about that nation, the Maya women seem to have enjoyed the same privileges as the men, to have had equal power in politics and equal authority.

Today, when business is to be transacted, the wife takes the active part, her husband nodding his head affirmatively. It is not that she desires to domineer, but because he looks up to her, relying on her judgment. She complies with admirable moderation and modesty. She is eloquent and forceful without being loquacious, and she never scolds. When her husband gets himself into trouble, she pleads for him, being a more able reasoner than he is. If he gets intoxicated, she guides him home. If he strikes her, she says, "He does not know what he is doing," regarding him with angelic forbearance, so that domestic brawls are quite unknown. It is her pleasure to give him the best of what they have, keeping for herself the worst.

This woman's home has a thatched roof and earthen floor. She has no pretty objects around her. Hammocks serve as seats by day as well as beds by night. There is one low chair or stool on which she sits while her busy fingers make the garments of the family. In one corner stands a bench and grinding stones. Her hands grind all the corn used in that humble abode. The fire is built on the floor between three stones, on which rests the clay pot or the disk for baking tortillas. Outside at the back of the hut there is a long dugout, serving as a washtub, resting on trestles. There she stands for some hours every day, her small feet bare, soapsuds up to her elbows, yet her hands are small and pretty, her voice is sweet and low, her language never rude, and if you approach her hut she welcomes you with such perfect grace and self possession, mingled with cordiality, that you ask yourself if she is not a princess in disguise. She may be, but, alas! the palaces of her sires are crumbling away in the forests where her husband cuts timber for his master, the white man, now owner of the soil. The dying race must bear its fate, and the Maya woman meets it nobly, with resignation and grace.—Washington Post.

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> "DEAR SIR—You advertise for a man who can throw a triple somersault. I used to throw triple somersaults and think that after a little practice I could do it again. I'd like a trial.

"The other letters were put in another pile and ran something like this:

> "DEAR SIR—I am a good acrobat; but, while I never have thrown triple somersaults, I think with a little practice I could do it. I'd like to have a trial.

"'Well,' said the circus man, as he shook his head sadly, 'there are 50 letters from 50 acrobats. Twenty-five of them are "has beens," 25 are "going to bes," but there ain't an "iser" in the whole lot.' Now, I want 'isers,' and so does every other business man, but they are all employed."—New York Tribune.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	4½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	14	@	18
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	9½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 1[illegible]	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	35
Oats, from store	32½	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	8 50	@	9 00
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	8 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	5½	@	5
Standard A		@	4⅞
White Ex. C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅛
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 22¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Dull. Hard $1 30, Yellow Dip 1 70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¾@25¼c; rosin, strained, $1 17½; good strained, 1 22½; tar, 1 30; crude turpentine, $1 20, 1 70, 2 20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	215
Rosin	671
Tar	110
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—254 casks spirits turpentine, 557 bbls rosin, 114 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal on a basis of 7c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to .50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 16—Evening.— Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong: actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488¼ for sixty days and 488¾ @489 for demand. Commercial bills at 487@487¼. Government bonds were heavy; United States coupon fours 107½; United States twos 95 bid. State bonds lower; North Carolina fours — bid; North Carolina sixes ——. Railroad bonds were steady.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was easier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 16—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling gulf 7 5-16c; middling uplands 7 1-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; July 6 81, August 6 82, September 6 26, October 6 26, November 6 22, December 6 25, January 6 27, February 6 31, March 6 35. Sales 193,400 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 33 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 400 bales; forwarded 25 bales; sales 1,452 bales; sales to spinners 702 bales; stock (actual) 102,068 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 238 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,074 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 400 bales; stock 208 016 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 3,153 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,242 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 4,328 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,147,921 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,202,144 bales; exports to France 462,610 bales; exports to the Continent 1,752,-463 bales.

Flour dull, unsettled and unchanged; Southern easy and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot dull and easier; options were quiet and steady after an early decline of ⅛c, rallying on reports of crop damage and local covering; No. 2 red July 61½c; August —c; September 63¼c, October 63⅝c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 33½c at elevator and 34c afloat; options quiet and steady at ⅜c decline, following wheat and on favorable crop reports; July 33½c; September 33⅜c; October 33⅞c; May —c. Oats—spot steady and more active; options dull but steady; July 21¼c; August 20¾; September 20⅞; spot—No. 2 21¼c; No. 2 white 22½c; mixed Western 21@23c. Hay steady; shipping 62½@67½; good to choice 87½c @1 00. Wool firm, with a moderate demand; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15 @33c; Teas 7@12c. Beef steady and slow; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00 @7 00; beef hams slow at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef inactive; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats were steady, with a moderate demand; pickled bellies 4⅝c; do. shoulders 4½@4¼c; do hams 9¼@10c. Lard dull and weak; Western steam $4 00; city $3 25@ 3 30; September $3 95; refined active; Continent $4 25; South America $4 65; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork steady and dull; old mess $8 00@8 50; new mess $8 75@9 00. Butter was steady and slow; State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11½ @15c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery 11½@15c; Elgins 15c. Eggs steady, with a fair inquiry; State and Pennsylvania 13½@14c; Western fresh 11@ 13; do. per case $150@3 00. Tallow dull and nominal; city 3 1-16c, country 3@ 3⅛c. Cotton seed oil dull and easy; crude 20c; yellow prime 24½c; do. off grade 24c. Rice quiet and steady; domestic, fair to extra 3@5⅝c; Japan 4@ 4½c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4⅜c. Coffee barely steady and 5@15 points down; July $11 50; September $10 50@ @10 55; spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7, $12 87½. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test 3⅜c; refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Cash quotations: Flour dull; prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 54¾@55⅜c; No. 2 red 56¾@ 57c. Corn—No. 2, 25¾@27c. Oats—No 2, 17¾@18¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 55@ 3 57½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs. $3 50@3 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 25@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 62½ @3 50. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows —opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—July 54¼@54⅝, 54¾, 54¼, 54¾; September 56⅜@56¼, 56⅛, 55⅞, 56⅝; December 58⅜@58¼, 58¼, 58, 58½. Corn—July 26⅜, 27, 26⅜, 26⅞; September 27⅝, 27⅝@27⅞, 27¼@ 27⅜, 28¼@27⅝c; May 30⅜, 30¼@30¼, 29⅞, 30½c. Oats—July 16⅜, 17, 16⅞, 17c; September 16¾, 16⅞, 16¼, 16⅞c; May(1897) 19⅞, 19⅞, 19½, 19⅞c. Mess pork—September $6 55, 6 57½, 6 40, 6 45; October $6 52½, 6 52½, 6 40, 6 42½; January $7 40, 7 40, 7 35, 7 37½. Lard—September $3 70, 3 70, 3 62½, 3 65; October $3 75 3 75, 3 70, 3 70; January $4 05, 4 50, 4 00, 4 00. Short ribs—September $3 60, 3 60, 3 57½, 3 60; October $3 67½, 3 67½, 3 65, 3 65; January $3 75, 3 75, 3 75, 3 75.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Flour steady. Wheat quiet; spot, July and August 59¾ @60 September 60½@60⅝c; Steamer No. 2 red 56¾@57c; Southern by sample 58@62c; do on grade 58½@61½c. Corn easy; spot 32@32½c; July 31½@ 32c; August and September 31½@32c; Steamer mixed 30@30½c; Southern white corn 34c bid. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western 22½@23½c; No. 2 mixed do 20@20½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

July 16.—Galveston, dull at 6 7-16, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, nominal at 6⅝, net receipts 1 bale; Baltimore, dull at 7⅛, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 1-16, net receipts 102 bales, Wilmington, nominal at 7, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 5-16, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, dull at 6⅝, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6½, net receipts 80 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, 6⅝, net receipts 4 bale; Memphis, easy at 6¾, net receipts 25 bales; Augusta, dull at 7, net receipts 28 bales; Charleston, nominal at 6⅝, net receipts 11 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 16.—12.30 P. M.— Cotton, demand fair and prices easier. American middling 3 13 16d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 9,500 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts 5,000 bales, of which 4,000 were American. Futures opened easy and demand moderate. July 3 41 64d; July and August 3 40-64@3 41-64d; August and September 3 35-64@3 36 64d; September and October 3 29 64, 3 30-64@3 31 64d; October and November 3 26-64@3 27-64d; November and December 3 25 64d; December and January 3 24 64, 3 25 64@3 26-64d; January and February 3 25-64@3 26-64d; March and April 3 28 64@3 29 64d; April and May 3 29-64d. American spot grades unchanged. American middling fair 4 9 32d; good middling 3 31-32d; middling 3 13-16d; low middling 3 23 32d; good ordinary 3 19-32d; ordinary 3 13-32d. Futures quiet but steady.

4 P. M.—July 3 42 64@3 43-64d seller; July and August 3 40 64@3 41-64d seller; August and September 3 35-64d seller; September and October 3 29 64@3 30-64d buyer; October and November 3 26-64d buyer; November and December 3 25 64d; December and January 3 25-64d seller; January and February 3 25-64d; February and March 3 26 64@ 3 27 64d; March and April 3 27-64@ 3 28 64d; April and May 3 29 64d seller.

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EXPORTS.

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Pampas, plain or mountain brow?
Prince of rovers, where art thou?

Answer me from out the west!
I am weary, stricken now;
Thou art strong, and I would rest;
Reach a hand with lifted brow!
King of Tigre, where art thou?"
—Charles Warren Stoddard.

FANNING'S HEART.

Miss Irwin was very busy. She was handling a difficult assignment which by rights should have been given to one of the men reporters, and so it happened that she remained after every one else had gone to dinner, and for some time the walls of the city editor's room had listened to the unusual sound at such an hour of a bad stub pen scratching over thin brown paper.

Finally the monotonous scratching was interrupted by the opening of a door, and Fanning, the police reporter, hastily entered. Miss Irwin paused in her story long enough to look up.

"Oh," she said, "it's you, Fanning. Been to dinner already?"

"No, ma'am, not yet. I'm looking for Scranton. Hasn't come back yet, has he?"

"Not yet. Anything I can do for you?"

"No, thanks. I just wanted to see him about a story—that little chap that was hurt. Read about it, didn't you? Scranton's interested. The little chap's dying. I've just come from the house. The doctors all say he'll die tonight, and I wanted to tell Scranton. I am so worried. Pshaw, I'm worried sick. I"—He paused, ran his fingers through his hair and looked embarrassed.

"Come, now, Fanning, tell me all about it," said the thoroughly interested Miss Irwin.

"There ain't much to tell. Oh, you mean what I'm worrying about? Well, to put the whole thing in a few lines, I'm afraid he might not die in time for me to get my story for the morning's paper. Just think of what I'd lose—such a beautiful story."

Miss Irwin looked shocked, and Fanning saw it. His blue eyes took on a resolute expression, but the muscles of his face did not move, nor did his red cheeks grow the least bit redder. He lit a cigarette and said doggedly:

"Yes, ma'am; so long as he's going to die—they said he won't live through tonight—he might have enough consideration for me to arrange it in time. Just my luck to get scooped." And he knocked off some cigarette ashes.

Miss Irwin gazed at the boy in astonishment.

"Why, you cruel, cruel fellow," she exclaimed, in a disappointed tone, "I didn't think you were that sort."

It was Fanning's turn to look disappointed. "You seem to think, because I talk as I do, that a police reporter hasn't any feelings at all," he said, in an injured way. "Maybe we've got more than you think. Now, there ain't anybody sorrier than I am for that little boy. Why, his mother and sister think I'm the best friend they've got, because if I hadn't said my say, the bully who hurt the little chap wouldn't have been held at all. I fixed him all right enough, though; made things pretty lively at the police court, didn't I? Well, I guess.

"Say, if he would only hurry up and die in time I could write the most elegant and touching story. You just ought to see him. Everybody takes so much interest in him, and folks send him books and toys and jelly and all sorts of good things to eat. When I saw him this evening, the bed was covered with playthings, but if you'll believe it, he didn't seem to care for 'em at all. The only thing he noticed was a bunch of roses somebody had sent him. He wouldn't part with 'em, and when I saw him lying back there with the flowers against his cheek, I thought how pretty it would be for me to have him die with them in his hand. Say, wouldn't that be picturesque? I won't bother you, though, any longer. If you see Scranton, tell him about it; he'll be interested."

The door closed, and Miss Irwin was again alone. She couldn't take up the train of thought she had been pursuing when interrupted, and she still had the shocked look she assumed at the beginning of Fanning's conversation.

"Such a hardened fellow," she muttered, "and yet at heart I really believe him to be what he says he is."

The next morning Miss Irwin scanned the papers, but saw nothing about the boy. The evening papers contained long accounts of his life and death. Miss Irwin felt rather sorry that Fanning, with all his cruel, kind heart, had been scooped. She was sure his account would have surpassed those she had read, and she sighed as she thought of the roses. They had not been mentioned at all.

Several days passed. She was anxious to meet the police reporter. Curiosity caused her to wonder what he would say. Finally the chance came. She happened to be waiting for a car when Fanning passed. She stopped him.

"By the way, Fanning, I saw you were cheated out of your story about the little boy."

"Yes, I was. Luck's dead against me."

"What time did he die?"

"Three a. m. exactly. Just too late for me to get in even a line. I was there when he died."

"Poor, dear, little fellow! How did he die?"

"He died on space rates, ma'am."

Miss Irwin thought that she had become used to the reporter's peculiar style, but his reply was too much for her. When she regained her composure, she said:

"I mean, did he know anybody? Was he conscious to the last?"

"Oh, yes. He just opened his eyes; then he shut 'em again, and he opened 'em again and smiled real sweet at his mother and sister and me, and then, and then he—he just died nice, real nice.

"Say," he touched Miss Irwin on the arm and laughed, "what do you suppose? His mother thinks so much of me she asked me to pick out the coffin; said she didn't know what would be appropriate. I selected a little beauty. Say, you ought to have seen him in it."

Miss Irwin was becoming vastly interested in Fanning. He was so different from any one she had ever met before. Then, too, he puzzled her. His conversation was certainly of a "don't care" style, but somehow she couldn't believe him to be as heartless as he seemed. His story about the death of the little boy had affected her greatly; so much so, in fact, that she went to see the sorrow stricken mother.

"Oh," said the mother, between her tears, "you are from The Morning Herald, you say? It is so kind of you to come. My poor little boy thought The Herald was the best paper in town; he often sold it. If all the people on The Herald are so good and kind as you and Mr. Fanning"—

"Fanning!"

"Yes, do you know him? I don't know what on earth I would have done in all my trouble if it hadn't been for him. He's got the kindest, most generous heart. 'The Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' but then, Mr. Fanning can afford to give, and"—

"Fanning afford to give!" ejaculated Miss Irwin. "Why"—

"It's a blessed thing to be rich, and to have so much power on a great big paper like The Herald," continued the elder woman. "Of course, if he had been poorer off than he really is, I wouldn't have let him do what he did."

"May I ask what he did?" inquired Miss Irwin.

"Yes, indeed, and I'm only too glad to tell you about it. I believe in mentioning good deeds. Mr. Fanning's paper took such an interest in my little boy that it printed long columns about him, and then Mr. Fanning had the man who injured my boy put in jail, and then he sent him flowers—beautiful roses, the ones he was buried with—and Mr. Fanning even bought the coffin with his own money. When I told him not to do that, he laughed and said that was nothing—he could afford it."

"So," mused the lady reporter, as she walked away, "Fanning has spent all his hard earned savings on the flowers and coffin. He's a dear, good boy."—Omaha Herald.

HE DID NOT LEAVE.

Rose Forest and Alec Beaton had been engaged six years, and both had only just reached their majority. It had been one of those family arranged affairs that are always intended so kindly and often, alas, end so disastrously.

They had been brought up side by side, and when, one summer vacation, they were told they must eventually marry one another they could not see any objection or any particular reason for such an arrangement.

In the six years that passed they saw very little of one another, and now Alec was at a theological college, and Rose was enjoying a round of gayety in London.

Among the many who sought her society was Alec's elder brother, David, a soldier by profession and a soldier of the truest worth.

People had often wondered why he had never married, but his whole attention had been devoted to his profession and now at the age of 40 he was recognized as a staid old bachelor.

"How often do you and Alec write to one another?" he asked Rose one day.

"Oh, we have no regular time. I write to him when I think I have anything to say that interests him. But that isn't very often, you know," she smiled roguishly. "He wouldn't care to hear of our ceaseless round of frivolity."

"But you read and you write. Nay, don't blush. I have seen some of your stories, and they are charming. Don't you tell him about those interests?"

"No. You see, David, he lives such a different life altogether. He only cares for theological books."

"What will you do when you are married?" he asked.

She started slightly. "I never think about it. It always seems to me so far off. But when the day comes, I think I shall be ready."

"But you should think about it," he said gently. "Surely the joys of wifehood are worthy of some consideration. Have you no picture of what your home will be?"

She had risen while he spoke and came close to him, with startled, parted lips.

"Oh, David, I wish you wouldn't talk like this. You—you frighten me."

"Poor little girl! I did not mean to do that. I am a meddlesome old fellow, but the happiness of those I care for is very near my heart. Goodby."

And Rose, trying to forget his words, found she could not forget him—found that for many a week she had worn her prettiest dresses to please him; that she had welcomed him and looked for his coming as she had waited for no other.

She began to realize when he touched her hand, when he stood by her side as she sang, when he sat next to her at dinner and talked to no one else, that she dismissed the thought of their future relationship, that she dreamed instead of the home he had pictured and all she longed to do for him.

It was the last day of the year, and they were returning from a midnight service, and Rose was walking by Colonel Beaton's side. They were silent for some time, and then he made up his mind to tell her of the step he had determined to take.

"Do you know, little sister"—how unnaturally the word came, but he said it—"do you know this may be the last time I shall spend a New Year's eve with you for many a long year?"

She stumbled and clutched his arm. He pressed her hand close to his breast, and the gas lamp showed him her face was white and drawn with sudden pain.

"I must go away," he said hoarsely. "I dare not stay, Rose. Do you care very much, my child?"

"It will kill me!" she cried.

Alec arrived the next day, and David was to leave in the afternoon. When he called in the morning, he was shown by request into the room where the engaged couple awaited him.

"My dear brother," Alec began, "you come just at the right moment to give us your counsel. Rose has told me that she has discovered she has no desire to marry me; that, in fact, she is in love with some one else, and I am on the point of throwing up my calling, because I hold no priest should marry, and because I believed our betrothal was insoluble."

David did not go away that day.—London News.

Men and Horses.

To tell the truth, all mankind may, with great clearness, be divided into two parts—those who understand horses and those who do not. There are people who will drive or ride a nag all day, nay, who may own and use it for years, whose powers of observation are not sufficiently enlisted in the details of the animal to distinguish it from any strange horse in the next stall unless there be some gross difference in color. Such equestrians will be content to see a fine horse, with nerves, eyes, muscles and possibilities for good or evil, cashiered in favor of the dead certainty of a peripatetic steam engine.

The second, smaller and, aside from horse dealers, more noble group of individuals cannot so much as enter a fortuitous close cab without taking unconscious note of the stockings, the withers, the size and the facial expression of the creature between the shafts. One whose sympathy with the Houyhnhnm stands this test has felt the thrill imparted by the responsive spring of a glorious saddle horse, has enjoyed mental conversation with the shapely, all expressive ears of the sensitive creature, has been fairly exalted by mere proximity to the splendid spirit of a hard driven thoroughbred and has quivered with the same heady drink which brilliant frosty mornings have brought to the smoking muzzles of his dancing bays, with their flashing eyes and strong, curved necks, but is it not absurd to defend a good horse from a horseless carriage?—Scribner's.

Choosing Her Helpmeet.

"Can you sew buttons on?" asked the leap year new woman.

"No," he answered.

"Has your father educated you so that you know how to take proper care of a bicycle?"

"No, I can't say he ever has."

"Then," she said bluntly, "I must crush the fond fancy which was blossoming in my heart. The words I meant to speak must be unsaid. You are not the kind of a man who would make home happy."—Washington Star.

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"Ah, you need the exercise?"

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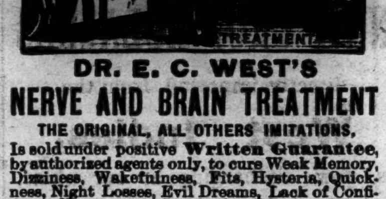

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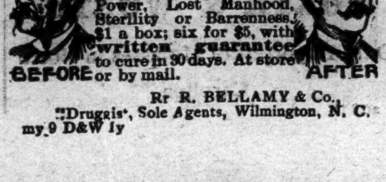

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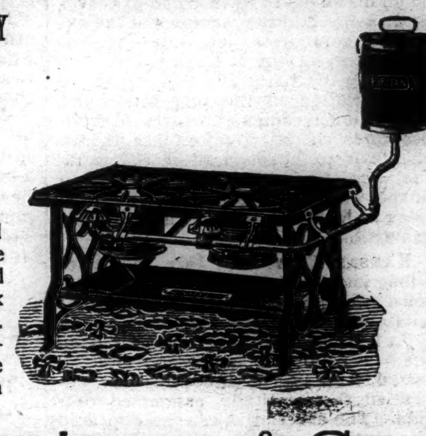

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11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 10
1 30	5 3.	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 30	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.45 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 5 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 22 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 40 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 8 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m.

Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 2 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ...Lve	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar... Fayetteville ...Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv.... Sanford Lv	12 22 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv..... Climax Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv..... Greensboro....Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar..... Greensboro....Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv..... Stokesdale....Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv.... Walnut Cove....Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar.... Walnut Cove....Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv..... Rural Hall....Lv	5 11 "
9 35 "	Lv...... Mt Airy.....Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar.... Bennettsville....Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv..... Maxton.....Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv.... Red Springs....Lv	10 19 "
4 53 "	Lv.... Hope Mills....Lv	10 45 "
4 43 "	Lv.... Fayetteville....Ar	10 59

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv...... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv .... Greensboro....Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro..........................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale..........................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison............................	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison.............................	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale..........................	1 23 "
Arrive Greensboro.........................	2 35 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 41	No 403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5'	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L	A. M. † 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L		P. M. † 5 20
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 15	A. M. *10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 20
" Greenwood	"	A. M. 1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 10
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 20	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M. * 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 55
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	P. M. * 5 50	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	P. M. * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	A. M. 12 48	P. M. 12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Cheraw, S. C. .... †5.30 p m.
Arrive Hamlet, N. C. .... 6.50 p m

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No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1896

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Miss Addie Tillman, Daughter of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, and Rev. Robt. A. Lee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 16.—Miss Addie Tillman, the eldest child of Senator Tillman, and her escort, the Rev. Robert A. Lee, pastor of the Episcopal church at Yorkville, this State, were killed by the same bolt of lightning at Brevard, N. C., yesterday afternoon. They were in a horseback party which had started off to ascend Rich mountain, six miles from Brevard. When nearly at the summit a thunder storm overtook the party. All except Miss Tillman, Mr. Lee and Mr. McNeely rode on to a house some distance ahead. These three stopped for Mr. McNeeley to exchange horses with Miss Tillman on account of her's being afraid of the thunder. The rain came up and they sought shelter under some bushes near which was a large oak tree. The tree was struck by lightning, which instantly killed Miss Tillman, Mr. Lee and their horses. Mr. McNeeley, though a short distance away, was unhurt.

Miss Tillman was 20 years old, and would have made her debut in Washton society next winter. The news only reached here this morning, and no particulars until to night, when her body arrived from the mountain resort where the casualty occurred.

EX-GOV. RUSSELL

Died Suddenly of Heart Disease While on a Fishing Excursion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. ADELAIDE, DE PABOS, QUE. July 16.—Ex-Governor William N. Russell, of Massachusetts, arrived here from Boston and pitched his tent for a few days' fishing. He was accompanied by his brother and Francis Peabody. They all retired early last night, the Governor apparently in good health and spirits. Upon his companions trying to arouse him this morning they discovered that he was dead. Death must have resulted from heart disease. The position of the body and the expression on the dead man's face showed that his death was painless. After an inquest this afternoon, the remains will be taken at once to his home in Boston.

Mr. Russell's name was mentioned by his admirers in New England as one which would look well at the head of the Democratic natianal ticket. At the Jefferson celebration in Monticello, Va., early in this year, the ex-Governor made a strong declaration in favor of honest money. He was associated with Senator Hill and ex-Secretary Whitney in the contest over the platform at the recent Chicago Convention.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Higher—Corn Weak and Lower—Oats Firm and Higher—Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The continued downward tendency of the stock market was the main influence in the wheat market to-day. Nothing else had any effect until late in the day, when prices firmed up a little. September wheat opened from 56⅜ to 56⅛c, sold between 56⅛@55⅝c, and closed at 56⅜—½c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was quiet and ¼c over yesterday.

In corn prices were easy and weaker, but it was said to be due to the unsettled condition of the rate situation. The Cincinnati Price Current was inclined to be bearish. September corn opened at 27⅝c, sold between 27⅝c and 27¼@27⅜c, and closed at 27½@27⅝c, ⅛c lower than yesterday. Cash corn was easy and ¼c lower.

Oats—Trade was brisk, as compared to last night's business. September oats closed ¼c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were firmer.

Provisions were weak. It was said that the lack of cash demand for lard was the depressing influence in the market. There was little business done, September pork closed at 12⅛@15c lower; September lard 5@7½c lower, and September ribs 2½c lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced one to four points, lost the improvement and declined one to two points, rallied and advanced six to thirteen points, closing steady with sales of 192,400 bales.

To-day's features: The Liverpool cables were again lower to-day, but prices here advanced. The feeling in Wall street was better and Liverpool sent buying orders. There was a temporary recession in prices at one time on renewed liquidation, but the loss was quickly recovered and again prices advanced, for the market had already been oversold, and when the sellers of the past few days tried to get their cotton back they put up the prices. The spot market here was more active and New Orleans was higher.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 16, 1896.—Huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 4 to 5c; do, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 3 to 6c; pears, Florida, barrel, 1.50 to 2.75; watermelons, car load, 100.00 to 225 00; do, hundred, 12 00 to 22 00; muskmelons, basket, 1 00 to 1 25; do, barrel, 50c to 2.75; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 1.50 to 1 75; do, Maryland and Delaware, 50c to 1.00; do, basket, 40 to 75c; do, South Carolina, 50c to 1.75; grapes, case, 50c to 1 25; do, basket, 15 to 20c; egg plant, barrel, 1.50 to 2 50; do, basket, 75c to 1.00; onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 50 to 60c, do, do, barrel, 1 00 to 2.25; squash, barrel, 25 to 40c; tomatoes, carrier, 50c to 1.00; potatoes, 40 to 75c; sweet, 2 00 to 2.50.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Spirits turpentine easy at 24⅛@25c. Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 60 @1 62½.

CHARLESTON, July 16.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing; sales — barrels. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C, $1 30, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 65, N $1 70, W G $1 75, W W $1 85.

SAVANNAH, July 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c; sales of 5,000 casks; receipts 1 992 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 5,000 barrels; receipts 6,279 barrels.

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Cordial Greetings and Congratulations—Bland's Hearty Endorsement of the Democratic Candidate For the Presidency—Bryan's Trip From Salem, Illinois—An Ovation at Every Stopping Place.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—William J. Bryan arrived here from Salem, Ill., at 8.45 o'clock this morning.

At Carlisle, Ill., where the first stop was made, about fifty persons grasped his hands.

At East St. Louis several hundred people were assembled, and their cheers caused Mr. Bryan to step to the platform of the station and make a few remarks.

"I can understand," he said, "your curiosity to see a Presidential candidate. I've been there myself."

This caused a laugh. He went on to say that he and Mr. Sewall believed in the same platform on which they stood and believed in carrying out its provisions to the very letter. They believed that the policies outlined in it were good and should be carried out. Mr. Bryan quoted a saying of Bismarck, that the farmers should stand together and protect themselves from the drones who produce nothing but law.

This gave Mr. Bryan the opportunity to pay a little compliment to the producing classes, and he concluded by remarking that if he talked any longer he would be drawn into a speech. As the train rolled out of the station preparatory to crossing the big bridge over the Mississippi, Mr. Bryan was given a parting salute by dozens of locomotive whistles.

The train reached the Union station in St. Louis at 8.45. About 3,000 people had assembled and when Mr. Bryan appeared on the platform leaning on the arm of Col. Nicholas M. Bell, of this city, he was given three hearty cheers.

In the pushing and jostling of the crowd Mr. Bryan became separated from his wife and children. He mounted a chair and the crowd began clamoring for a speech. Mr. Bryan mildly replied: "I am looking for that which is dearer to me than all else, my wife and children. I would be glad to make a speech, but like all people we must eat. Having but a few minutes in which to satisfy our hunger, I hope you will kindly excuse me if I do not make a speech at this time. I am flattered by this demonstration and feel sure that if you keep up this enthusiasm until November there will be no doubt of my election."

He was then joined by his wife and children and a few personal friends and proceeded to the depot dining room, where a light breakfast was partaken of.

At 9 o'clock Mr. Bryan and his family, accompanied by Mr. Bell and several local politicians, boarded the Missouri Pacific and started on their way to Kansas City. Arrangements had been made to give Mr. Bryan a reception at Jefferson City, where the party will stop for dinner, and also at Sedalia this afternoon. The train is due in Kansas City at 6 o'clock to-night, and Mr. Bryan will be given a reception and will probably make an extensive speech.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., July 16.—Mr. Bryan arrived here at 12.40 p. m. Just as the train was drawing out of the station at St. Louis the most interesting incident of the trip occurred. Richard P. Bland had boarded the train in the Union station but he kept himself in a forward car until the train had started. He entered the parlor car in which Mr. Bryan and party had seats and made his way to where Mr. Bryan was standing. Mr. Bland wore a long linen duster over a suit of black clothes. He stretched out his hand toward the Presidential candidate as he reached the latter and there was the warmest hand-grasp between the victor and the defeated.

"How are you, Mr. Bryan? I congratulate you," said Mr. Bland.

"How are you, Mr. Bland? Thank you," cried Mr. Bryan, warmly.

"Your nomination took a big load off my mind," said Mr. Bland, warmly.

Mrs. Bryan was presented to the veteran of free silver and after some general conversation, the two men withdrew and talked earnestly together for some time. Within an hour later there was some additional exchange of cordiality between Bland and Bryan. The train stopped at a little place called Washington, where a knot of people had gathered to see the nominee. Standing on the platform of the parlor car with Mr. Bryan beside him, Mr. Bland said to the crowd:

"I want to introduce to you the next President of the United States. I served four years with him in the House of Representatives and I know he is as true a friend of free silver as I am, and I want to say that if I had had the selection of the silver candidate for President of the United States, this gentleman would have been my choice."

Mr. Bryan showed some feeling as he responded:

"If this nomination had gone by merit," he said, "it would have gone to the man, who for twenty years in the face of great opposition has kept alive the silver cause, and in the hour of victory he will be more entitled to the credit than any other man in the nation."

Mr. Bryan told the audience that circumstances and not merit had been the cause of his selection, and he closed with the statement that, "had Mr. Bland secured the nomination he would have had no more loyal supporter in the United States than I."

This incident was repeated at Chamois, where Mr. Bland presented Mr. Bryan to about a hundred people, in the same language he had used at Washington.

Mr. Bryan in his turn said:

"If my loyalty to the cause of the people is ever questioned, there is no man on whose certificate I would sooner rely than upon the certificate of Richard Parks Bland."

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bland indulged in some pleasantries with the crowd and when somebody proposed three cheers for Bland, Mr. Bryan led the hurrah, waving his white hat above his head.

Mr. Bland left the party at Jefferson City, where he will make a speech to-night.

A rousing reception will be given Mr. Bryan here by a crowd of more than a thousand people, who were assembled about the railroad station.

Governor Stone Mayor Silver, ex-Congressman John P. O'Neill, and other prominent men, met Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bland at the train, where the crowd had gathered. Mr. Bryan was greeted with loud cheers. He was presented to the audience by Mr. Bland and Governor Stone as the next President of the United States, and Mr. Bland again took occasion to express his satisfaction at the choice of the Chicago convention, and predicted that Missouri would roll up for him a majority of 50,000 in November. After the band in attendance had finished playing, Mr. Bryan made a little speech on the line of those previously made.

When Mr. Bryan concluded he was again cheered with vigor. Gov. Stone presented Mrs. Bryan as the next mistress of the White House, and the Bryan party then withdrew to the train, which left Jefferson City at 1.15 p. m.

In his speech Mr. Bryan said: "Ladies and gentlemen—I have just been thinking where could I find in all the country a combination of circumstances which would make a speech so pleasant as in a city named after the greatest Democrat that ever lived and in the Congressional district of one of the greatest leaders the Democratic party has ever known—Richard P. Bland—[cheers] and presided over by one of the greatest fighters (Gov. Stone), and to leave nothing undone they have just elected as mayor of the town a man named Silver. [Laughter and applause.] Thomas Jefferson, Dick Bland, Bill Stone and Mayor Silver, I'm at home here."

Referring to Mr. Bland, Mr. Bryan said that the silver leader was needed in Congress. "If it will not be his privilege to sign a bill giving silver a place with gold," said Mr. Bryan, "it may be his honor to introduce a bill which will place gold and silver on the same footing at the legal ratio of sixteen to one. If I can't say anything about the ticket nominated at Chicago, I can say that the platform breaths the spirit of the Declaration of Independence."

He eulogized Mr. Sewall, and said he was sorry he was not on the train.

REPUBLICAN PLANS.

A Vigorous Campaign to be Made at Once to Combat the Free Silver Sentiment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 16.—The members of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee reassembled in Mr. Hanna's office this morning shortly after 10 o'clock.

A few matters of detail determined yesterday have leaked out. The work at Chicago will be supervised by Mr. Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, assisted by Mr. Chester G. Dawes, of Illinois, who will be Western secretary. At New York Secretary W. M. Osborne, of Massachusetts, will be in chage. It is understood that a vigorous campaign will be at once instituted for the purpose of meeting and combating the free silver sentiment let loose under the influence of the Chicago Convention. A sixty-day campaign it is assumed will go far towards settling the facts properly before the people, and that being done, members of the committee say confidence is felt that the majority of the voters will do as they have ever done in the past, declare in favor of a sound financial system. Then the remaining portion of the campaign may be devoted to the tariff and other general issues involved in the struggle. It is conceded by members of the committee that just now the silver sentiment is so widespread that great necessity exists for immediate work to counteract it and restrict its further growth.

The details of campaign work were settled at to-day's meeting, which it is understood will be the last of the present series. Maj. McKinley could not arrange his affairs so as to come to Cleveland to-day, and the members of the executive committee left here at 3 15 o'clock to visit him at Canton.

Among the matters settled to-day are those relating to the preparation and publication of campaign matter of various kinds; the selection of those to have charge or to be engaged in the work, the appointment of sub-committees on finance and public speaking, and relations with subordinate and auxiliary organizations.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 16.—After a long journey through Illinois and Missouri, William J. Bryan reached Kansas City at 6 30 o'clock this evening.

At 9 o'clock Mr. Bryan appeared on the balcony of the hotel, and after an introduction by Senator Cockrell, addressed the multitude assembled outside. The cheering when he appeared was vigorous and long continued. When quiet had been restored Mr. Bryan spoke. The multitude in front of the Coates House crowded the stand sidewalks and overflowed into side streets. Their number cannot be given with any accuracy, but there were many thousands. It was the most enthusiastic and best attended meeting addressed by Mr. Bryan since his nomination and he went farther into political discussion than he had done in previous speeches.

A BIG SWINDLE.

Railroads and Banks in Savannah Defrauded of Large Amounts by a Naval Stores Factor's Clerk and a Railroad Employe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 16.—H. D. Twitty, bookkeeper for Francis I. McMcCall, a naval stores factor, and H. M. Reeves, chief clerk to the assistant freight agent of the Savannah, Florida & Western Railway, were arrested to-day charged with making fraudulent receipts for naval stores with intent to defraud the railroad. Three warrants were sworn out against each of them, the aggregate of naval stores being 1,700 barrels of rosin, for which false receipts were given according to the warrants.

It is alleged that there was collusion between Reeves and Twitty and that the former made out fraudulent receipts for rosin which did not exist; while the latter, who holds a power of attorney from Mr. McCall, hypothecated the receipts at different banks, drawing large sums of money on them. The receipt from the railroad is *prima facie* evidence to the bank that so much rosin is stored with it to the credit of the party to whom the receipt is issued. Under these circumstances it is a very easy matter to get the banks to advance money on such collateral.

Several banks of the city have advanced from $25,000 to $30,000 on such fraudulent receipts of rosin which have been issued from the railroad. One bank advanced about $10 000 another about $2,500, while the amount advanced by the Southern Bank, with which Mr. McCall did business, cannot be ascertained. Both Twitty and Reeves are in jail.

RAILROAD RATE WAR.

A Heavy Cut in Passenger and Freight Rates Announced by the Seaboard Air Line—Meeting Called of the Executive Board of the Southern Association to Consider the Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, July 16.—The Seaboard Air Line announces cuts in both freight and passenger rates, beginning to-morrow. This is the beginning of what portends to be a bitter rate war, in which Southern and Western rates will be demoralized worse than they were ever before. The passenger rate is cut by the Seaboard from $24 to $15 from Atlanta to New York, and it is quietly given out that this is but a starter. Freights are cut fully thirty per cent. into Atlanta from Baltimore.

Commissioner Haines, of the Southern States Freight Association, would not authorize the Association lines today to meet the cut. He was waiting to hear from Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line. The commissioner will make some announcement to-morrow, he stated. Inasmuch as he has called a meeting of the Executive Board for Tuesday next at Atlanta, it is probable that he will direct the lines to maintain the standard tariff until the board acts.

The Seaboard's management states that the Southern has begun a policy intended to crush it, and it is forcing the fighting. If the war becomes general, it will be ruinous to some of the roads; but the Seaboard people say they can take care of themselves and claim that they made more money during the war than at any other time.

A San Francisco dispatch says there appears to be but little hope of saving the Pacific mail steamer Columbia. She is rolling heavily on the rocks, thumping herself to pieces.

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OHIO REPUBLICANS.

The Old Factional Fight Between Sherman and Foraker to Be Reopened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A special from Zanesville more than hints at a renewal of the Republican factional fight in Ohio this year. It says:

"On Friday the Republican league club, of Zanesville, will banquet Governor Asa S. Bushnell, at which Bushnell's boom for the United States Senatorship will be formally launched. The Governor will be toasted as Senator Sherman's successor.

"Senator Sherman, it is known, has no intention of retiring and he will without doubt fight for a re-election.

"This will open up the old factional fight between the Sherman and Foraker forces in Ohio. In 1891-'92, after a bitter struggle, Sherman defeated Foraker for the Senatorship. In the campaign of 1895 Foraker routed the forces of McKinley and Sherman at the State Convention, nominated Bushnell for Governor, secured control of the State party machinery and made Charles Kurtz national committeeman in place of William A. Hahn.

"If Bushnell goes into the Senatorial fight it cannot but make an opening for Hanna and Sherman to contest for the recovery of the supremacy in the State, which they lost at the Zanesville convention."

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

The Story That the Name of the Democratic Presidential Nominee is Really O'Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 16.—A Culpepper special to the *Dispatch* said: The statement from J. Harvey O'Bryan, of Portland, Oregon, to the effect that the name of the Democratic Presidential nominee is really O'Bryan and was changed by him at the time he began to practice law in Lincoln, Neb., is wholly without foundation. William Bryan, the great grandfather of the nominee, came to this country in 1752 from the lower part of the State, acquiring large tracts of land here and becoming prominently identified with the county. An old church built by him upon his land and known as the Bryan meeting house is still standing.

John Bryan, the grandfather of the candidate, moved from this county to Illinois about 1830 or 1835, when Silas Bryan, the candidate's father, was a boy about 12 years old.

William Jennings Bryan, his father, his grandfather and great-grandfather spelled their names Bryan. The Bryans inter-married with some of the prominent families of this county and have a number of blood relatives living here. This is authentic, having been taken from the records of the county.

DISTILLERIES CLOSED.

Two of the Largest Concerns in the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEORIA, ILL., July 16.—The Great Western and Woolner No. 8 distilleries, two of the largest houses of the American Spirit Manufacturing Company, yesterday made their last mashes and will shut down as soon as the spirits can be drawn off. The Manhattan has closed. The Monarch distillery has resumed for a special line of goods. It will make its last mash this week and shut down early next week, leaving the Atlas, an independent house, the only Peoria distillery in operation. All the cattle fed during the winter are to be shipped.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Philadelphia 2; Pittsburg 0.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5; Baltimore 0.
Chicago—Chicago 17; Washington 8.
Cleveland—Cleveland 7; Boston 1.
New Orleans—New Orleans 4; Columbus 1.
St. Louis—St. Louis 1; Brooklyn 7.
Louisville—New York 7; Louisville 12.
Norfolk—Norfolk 20; Petersburg 10.
Lynchburg—Lynchburg 6; Portsmouth 5.
Richmond—Richmond 4; Roanoke 2.

PEARY'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Departure of the Steamer Hope on Her Northern Voyage of Exploration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYDNEY, C. B., July 16.—The steamer Hope, with Lieut. Peary's arctic expedition on board, sailed from Sydney, C. B., yesterday on her northern voyage of exploration. Besides the Cornell University and Boston parties, under Profs. Tarrand and Burton, Albert Operti, the well-known arctic artist of New York, accompanied the expedition. Lieut. Peary thinks that the Hope will return about the latter part of September.

ALASKA GOLD MINERS.

Hundreds of Them Upon the Verge of Starvation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 16.—The steamer Topeka, from Juneau, last night brought down eighty stranded miners from Cook's inlet, They report hundreds of others at Cook's inlet, stranded, out of money and on the verge of starvation. Unless the Government sends relief and a vessel to bring them back to the United States, trouble is sure to result.

Gold withdrawals yesterday amounted to $449,000, leaving the Treasury reserve at the close of business at $96,166,292. None of the gold withdrawn was for export.

Fishing at Les Cheneaux.

Eighty per cent of the fishermen who go up Lakes Michigan and Huron every summer for sport go to Les Cheneaux islands, better known as the "Snows." These islands are up at the head of Lake Huron, about 30 miles east of Mackinac island and the same distance south of the "Soo." Two little steamers from St. Ignace and Mackinac visit them daily. The channels between the islands are just the kind to shelter the game fishes found there, which include a few muskellunge, lots of pickerel of from 2 to 15 pounds in weight, bushels of yellow perch and rock bass up to a pound in weight.

The pickerel and bass are caught on any kind of trolling spoon hook, while Mackinac trout trolling from a sailboat is fine. The best black bass fishing is in the St. Mary's river, a few miles below the "Soo." A few almost inaccessible trout streams are on the main shore, and good catches repay those who care to scramble through pine and cedar tangles. Worms are the chief reliance of the trout fishermen.—New York Sun.

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A REPUBLICAN VIEW.

A Prominent Republican Says If the Election Were Held Now the Vote of Illinois Would Determine the Result.

[*Cincinnati Post.*]

Among the Republican politicians of Indiana Attorney General W. A. Ketcham is one of the shrewdest and best informed. Two years ago he outgeneraled John K. Gowdy and the State Central Committee and was elected Attorney General in spite of their opposition. Ketcham discussed the political situation Friday night with a party of Cincinnati men. They were in the sleeper of the Monon train which left Chicago Friday evening.

"If the election of President were to be held within a month," said the Attorney General, "Bryan would sweep Indiana and it is likely that he would have a majority in Ohio as well. Under normal conditions Indiana is Democratic by about 3 per cent, and Ohio is Republican by about 5 per cent.

"The farmers have been swept completely off their feet by the silver craze. I do not think the laboring people have been so badly affected. It is going to be hard work to whip the people back into line. The only way to do it is to make the tariff the issue; and that will be a difficult thing.

"When men like John P. Frenzel, the banker, of Indianapolis, and Washington Hesing, of Chicago, bolt the Democratic party, it helps the free silver men just that much. People see these rich men bolt and say: 'The silver men are right. This is a fight of the people against the bankers, capitalists, politicians and lawyers.'

"Every rich man who bolts will drive a lot of the common people into the free silver camp.

"If the election were held to-morrow," continued Ketcham, "Illinois would be the pivot on which the result would turn. Silver would carry the solid South, including Maryland and West Virginia. It would carry Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, and Utah. With Illinois voting for free silver Bryan would be elected."

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